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Assistant Commissioner  
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Re: Application of **Arne GODAL** and  
**Bjorn F. MAGNUSSEN** entitled "**PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING CARBONACEOUS SOLID  
MATERIALS AND HYDROGEN-RICH GASES**"  
Our Ref: Q-61582

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (in English).
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ an International Preliminary Examination Report  
(with attached Article 34 claim amendments, i.e.,  
Amended Page 23).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references  
and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ Written Opinion (with Response thereto).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Priority is claimed from May 8, 1998, based on Great Britain Application No. 9809974.0, and February 26, 1999, based on Great Britain Application No. 9904578.3.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent					
claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee					<u>\$1000.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					<u>\$0.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE**\$1000.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1000.00 will be submitted shortly.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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